Chapter 43: Baptism Made in Shinjuku

W H A M !
GULP!
BRR!
SHIN HON!!
COME HERE IMMEDIATELY!!
BRR!
BRR!
BRR!
I'M NOT GOING TO LECTURE YOU...
BUT DON'T WASTE IT.
OPEN
YOUR SALARY...
...
HE ...!?

I'D LIKE TO BUY HER SOMETHING...
WITH THE MONEY FROM MY FIRST PAYDAY.
OH...
SHANIN..
IF POSSIBLE...
I'D LIKE TO TAKE HER TO THE MOVIES WOULD SHE LIKE THAT?
MAYBE GO OUT TO DINNER AFTERWARD?
A STROLL IN THE PARK, TO A NICE SECLUDED PLACE, I'D HOLD HER CLOSE AND KISS HER!
ONCE THE MOOD IS SET AND OUR FIVE SENSES AFLAME, WE WILL OFF TO A HOTEL!
HUH?
...
M-MR SAEBA!
THEN A BLUSHING SHANIN WILL ASK IF SHE CAN SHOWER FIRST AND I'LL THROW HER ON THE BED AND I'LL-
WOOSH

HURM
REALLY!
REALLY?
I WOULD NEVER DO THAT!
WHEN DID HE GET HERE?
HEY, DID YOU HEAR THAT?
HE CAN AT LEAST TAKE HER TO THE MOVIES, RIGHT GRAMPS?
IF YOU'RE A REAL MAN, YOU WON'T LET THIS CHANCE SLIP AWAY!
DO WHAT YOU CAN TO LOSE THE OLD GOAT AND IF YOU CAN STEAL A KISS, GO FOR IT!
TRUSTS YOU. RIGHT. HE'LL TAIL YOU FOR SURE.
GRUMBLE
GIGI-GIGI?
GIGI-GIGI?
WILL YOU BEHAVE YOURSELF?
I'M ONLY SAYING THAT BECAUSE I KNOW YOU DON'T HAVE THE GUTS, KIDDO.
MR SAEBA! YOU'RE SHANIN'S FATHER! HOW CAN YOU TALK LIKE THIS?
ALRIGHT. I TRUST YOU.
...

WHY ARE YOU YELLING, SHIN HON?
I'M JUST KIDDING! KIDDING!! (SORT OF...)
MR SAEBA!
GULP!
YEAH! YEAH, I-
I, UH...
ARE YOU OKAY, SHIN HON?
WHA-
JAB!
OOPS!?

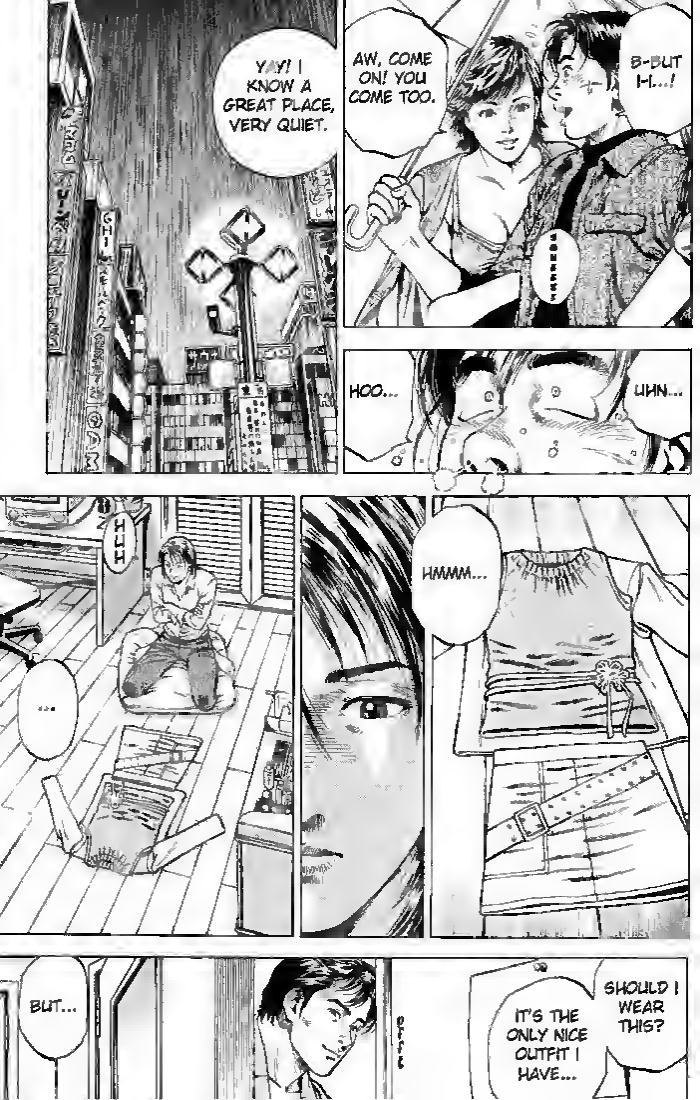
...
WOULD, UH, WOULD YOU LIKE TO GO SEE A MOVIE TOMORROW?

BARRUMBLE

WHEN WILL THIS DAMN RAIN STOP?
SSSSSSS
I CAN'T REMEMBER WHEN JAPAN'S RAIN SEASON ENDS.
WILL YOU LIKE THIS, SHANIN?
SHUP
SWISH
...

WANT TO DRY OFF UNDER MY UMBRELLA?
HUH?
HA HA HA! SHIN, YOU'RE JUST TOO CUTE!
SSSSSSSSSSSS
GOOD?
YOU RAN ALL OVER THE PLACE BUYING YOUR GIRLFRIEND A GIFT AND DIDN'T EVEN NOTICE THE RAIN! IT'S CUTE!
CUTE? ME...?

HA HA. REALLY?
HE...
TO HAVE A GUY LIKE YOU THINKING ABOUT HER.
SHE'S SO LUCKY
I'M SO JEALOUS!
I WANNA SNATCH YOU UP MYSELF! YOU'RE JUST MY TYPE, SHIN!
GRAB!
AM I THAT POP-ULAR?
HA! HA HA!
SHOVE!
I WANT TO BE UNDER THE UMBRELLA, TOO!
STOP! YOU'RE HOGGING ALL THE FUN!
EH? NO!
YEAH! GREAT IDEA!
OH, IT'D BE A WASTE TO GO HOME NOW. LET'S GO TO KARAOKE!
STOP IT! WE'RE GETTING ALL WET!
SHIN IS MY TYPE, TOO!
PUSH
BACK
PUSH


YAY! I KNOW A GREAT PLACE, VERY QUIET.
AW, COME ON! YOU COME TOO.
B-BUT I-I...!
SQUEEZE
HOO...
UHN...
HUH
...
HMMM...
BUT...
SHOULD I WEAR THIS?
IT'S THE ONLY NICE OUTFIT I HAVE...

IT'S...
IT'S...
...
B-BUT I KNOW THIS PLACE! IT'S A PLACE WHERE... UH.. WELL, IT'S NOT A GOOD IDEA!
THIS KARAOKE HAS A REALLY GREAT SOUND! AND IT'S SO ISOLATED.
UHH...
GULP
OH, WE'LL JUST SING. I PROMISE WE WON'T TRY ANYTHING.

ME TOO. WE SHOULD TAKE A SHOWER. THAT WOULD MAKE US FEEL BETTER.
I SENSE SKELLY SHI FOR IT
...
OH, LOOK AT ME! I'M COMPLETELY SOAKED!
TOSS
AW, TOO BAD. AT LEAST HAVE A DRINK.
EEP
OH, SHIN DEEEAAR!
SHOOKA
SHOOKA
SHOOKA
CARE TO JOIN US IN THE SHOWER?
FWAP!
WE'RE...
...ONLY GOING TO SING. RIGHT?
HA HA HA!
KYAH
...
IF YOU'RE A REAL MAN, YOU WON'T LET THIS CHANCE SLIP AWAY!

NO, WHAT ARE YOU SAYING DUMBASS? I'M FAITHFUL TO SHANIN!
BUT... BUT IT'S THE FIRST TIME I'VE HAD SUCH A CHANCE
GLUG! GLUG! GLUG!
SLOSH!
I HAVE SHANIN! SHE'S THE ONLY ONE FOR ME!
MR SAEBA, YOU IDIOT!
...
...
...
SHUFFLE...
SHUF...
HUH?
THUD...

...
CREAK
BRRING
BRRING
HELLOO! THIS IS SAEBA TALKING.
THAT YOU, SHIN HON?
WHY'RE YOU CALLING IN THE MIDDLE OF A DATE?
H..! YOU NEED SOME TIPS FROM THE MASTER, HUH?
HA HA- HUH?

PLEASE HELP ME, MR SAEBA!
I CAN'T PAY FOR THE HOTEL!
HOTEL? ALREADY? YOU MOVE FAST.
WHAT? WHAT ARE YOU SAYING?
AH-SHAN LEFT HOURS AGO! WHAT?
...
MY MONEY... IT MUST HAVE... IT WAS GONE. SO WERE THE GIRLS.
WHEN I WOKE UP, IT WAS ALREADY MID AFTERNOON.
I WONDER WHERE THEY ARE. THEY'RE PROBABLY GOT MAD THAT I FELL ASLEEP AND LEFT. IT WAS PROBABLY MY FAULT.
...
THAT WAS A REAL CON, WASN'T IT?
WELL, NOW ..
...
I'M SORRY, MR SAEBA.

I'M GUESSING THEY SLIPPED SOMETHING INTO THAT DRINK THEY GAVE YOU.
I-I'M SORRY?
AH! SHANIN'S GIFT!
YOU MEAN THEY WERE AFTER MY MONEY FROM THE START?
YOU JUST GOT YOUR BAPTISM IN SHINJUKU.
WELL, JUST THINK OF IT AS A LEARNING EXPERIENCE. FORGET IT.
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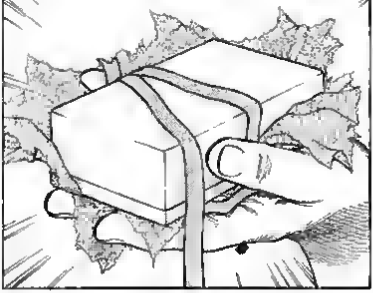

AH! IT'S STILL HERE!

I LOST MY WALLET! I TRIED TO FIND IT EVERYWHERE! THAT'S WHY I'M LATE!
I'M SO SORRY!

YOU USED THE MONEY FROM YOUR FIRST PAYDAY?
GRAB
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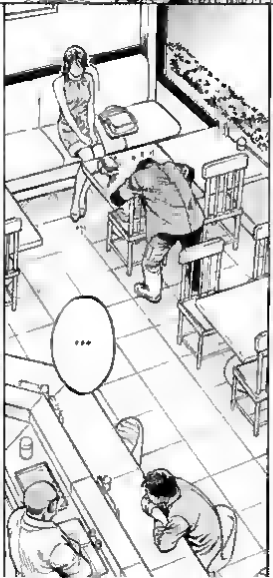
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WE CAN'T GO TO THE THEATER ANYMORE.. AND THE RAIN RUINED THE WRAPPING PAPER... BUT...
I CAME UP WITH THAT ONE.
LOST HIS...?

ALL TO GET THIS FOR ME...
ALL THAT TROUBLE...
OH, FORGET IT. STOP APOLOGIZING CAN I OPEN IT?
SORRY. I'M SO SORRY.
YEAH! YOU CAN EVEN TAKE IT ON A PLANE! I THOUGHT YOU COULD USE A WEAPON FOR SELF DEFENSE
WOW! A KNUCKLE DUSTER MADE OF REINFORCED RUBBER AND UNDETECTABLE BY METAL DETECTORS!
A KNUCKLE DUSTER?
WHAT A DUMBASS!
WE HAVE TO TEACH THEM WHAT NORMALITY REALLY IS.
HMM
HA! THESE TWO!
THANKS, SHIN-HON! IT'S PERFECT! I'M SO HAPPY!
YOU CAN ALSO USE IT AS A BELT BUCKLE.

Chapter 44: First Customer

REOPENING THE OFFICE.
FIRST CUSTOMER ...
...
A MAN MUST ALWAYS BE STOIC!

IF YOU ARE OBSESSED WITH WOMEN, YOU'LL DROP YOUR GUARD!
GET THESE STUPID SEXUAL COMPULSIONS OUT OF YOUR HEAD AT ONCE!
STOP YOUR MUTTERING! THIS IS WAR! YOU WANT TO END UP LIKE YOU DID TWO DAYS AGO?
AAH! IT WASN'T SEXUAL COMPULSIONS!
WHAT BATTLE-FIELD? THIS IS SHINJUKU!!
IT COULD PROVE FATAL ON THE BATTLEFIELD, GET IT? REMEMBER THAT, SHIN HON.
AHH! NO! I'M A PACIFIST!
YOU DON'T UNDERSTAND JACK SHIT!
WHA SWIPE
IT WOULD HAVE BEEN RUDE TO DECLINE. I JUST DIDN'T EXPECT THEM TO DRUG ME AND TAKE MY MONEY.
HOW MANY TIMES DO I HAVE TO SAY THIS? THEY ONLY INVITED ME TO KARAOKE.
...
KNUCKLES CRACKING
I WAS INATTENTIVE FOR JUST A MOMENT. I'LL BE MORE CAREFUL NOW.

OH, HEY! A CUSTOMER!
SHIN HON! YOU HAVE TO RE-LIZE THAT YOU'RE OBSESSED WITH WOMEN!
SEX BULGE!
WHAT'S THIS? FLYING LESSONS?
EH...
MY, MY... OH, DON'T BE SCARED. THEY DON'T BITE.
I'M TEACHING!

TAP
A CUSTOMER? THE FIRST SINCE CITY HUNTER'S COMEBACK!
A CUSTOMER?
YOU BETCHA.
OH UMI, MY DEAR, I'M BORROWING YOUR SHOP FOR WORK.
OUCH!
BUT...
BUT...!

...!
WHO'S HE? THE BOUNCER?
SFX 1: YOUJIN SOUSEKI
SFX 2: SHINJUKU

W-WH-WHY?
TWO COFFEES, MY GOOD MAN.
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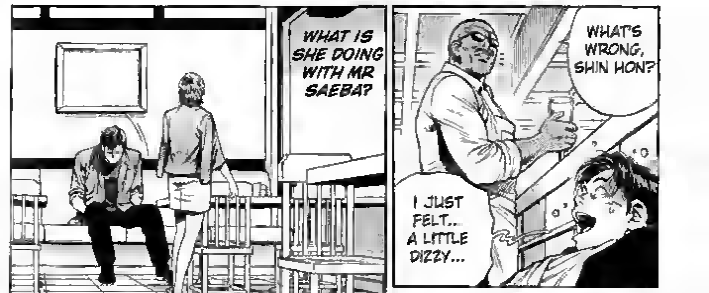
WHAT IS SHE DOING WITH MR SAEBA?
WHAT'S WRONG, SHIN HON?
I JUST FELT.. A LITTLE DIZZY...

I MORE OR LESS MANAGED TO DISTRACT THEM THE OTHER NIGHT. BUT IF THIS GETS UGLY, I'M DONE FOR!
THIS... THIS SUCKS!
...
DRUGGING PEOPLE AND STEALING THEIR MONEY... THAT'S A DANGEROUS HOBBY.
SO . IT'S NAGISA, RIGHT?
ONE OF THE GUYS I TRIED TO CON WAS YAKUZA... HE CAUGHT ME.
A FRIEND OF MINE GOT SCREWED OVER BY SOMEONE LIKE YOU.
HE SAID HE'D SELL ME INTO PROSTITUTION OR TO CHINA IF I DIDN'T PAY UP EVERY WEEK!
BUT I DIDN'T THINK I'D HAVE ANY PROBLEMS WITH YAKUZA!
ON TOP OF THAT, HE KEEPS ASKING FOR MORE AND MORE MONEY! I CAN'T PAY SO I RAN AWAY. I'M TERRIFIED THAT HE MIGHT FIND ME. MY LIFE IS OVER...
IT'S TERRIBLE! I DON'T GET ANY OF THE PROFITS AND I DON'T EVEN HAVE A CHANCE TO HAVE FUN! IT'S LIKE I'M THIS GUY'S SLAVE!

UHH... WHAT A FIRST DAY.
...
WHO'S THEY? WHAT'S THAT SUPPOSED TO MEAN?
"THEY SOW THE WIND AND SHALL REAP THE WHIRLWIND." HOSEA 8:7
I KNOW THAT EVEN YOU ARE POWERLESS TO RESIST THIS.
OOH... ♡
SO WHAT!? MEN ARE STUPID ANYWAY!
SIMPLE. YOU'RE BEING PUNISHED FOR YOUR CRIMES. YOU CHEATED MEN TO STEAL FROM THEM.
HE HAD A GIRLFRIEND, BUT HE STILL FOLLOWED ME! I COULDN'T BELIEVE IT!
EEP!
I FOUND A WORLD-CLASS IDIOT TWO DAYS AGO.
HEH MY EARS HURT!
THEY ALL START DROOLING AND FOLLOWING ME LIKE PUPPIES. SO STUPID.

INTERESTING.
A LITTLE WINK AND OFF HE GOES, FOLLOWING ME TO THE HOTEL. I THOUGHT HE WAS SO LAME, SO I WROTE 'DUMBASS' ON HIS FACE AND LEFT.
HE SAID HE WAS GOING TO USE THE MONEY FROM HIS FIRST PAYDAY TO TAKE HER OUT BUT...
I THINK I HEARD THIS ONE BEFORE.
HM?
N-NO! I'M STILL DIZZY!
GULP!
IT'S READY. TAKE IT TO THEM!
I DON'T HAVE MUCH MONEY RIGHT NOW, BUT I DO HAVE THIS.
WELL...
ALRIGHT, ALRIGHT, I GET IT. YOU WANT ME TO DEAL WITH THE YAKUZA, RIGHT?
YEAH! YOU'LL TAKE THE JOB?

IF HE SEES THAT, I'M DONE FOR!
DAMN!!
COFFEE
HOUSE
KYAAH!
YOUR COFFEES!
!!
W-WHO ARE YOU?
IN OUR COFFEE SHOP, ENTER-TAINMENT COMES AS A BONUS!
HA HA!

WHAT ARE YOU PLAYING AT, SHIN HON?
OW! OW! OWOWOW!
SFX: SWIP
SFX: PWIP!
SFX: PWAP!
COFFEE HOUSE CAT'S EYE
THAT'S...!
SHIN .. HON...?
OH MY GOD! SHIN-DEAR! YOU'RE THAT GUY FROM TWO DAYS AGO!
...
SO, THAT W S HIM IN HER STORY...!
I THOUGHT SO...

I CAME BECAUSE YOU INVITED ME TO KARAOKE!
ARE YOU KIDDING ME!? IT'S YOUR FAULT! YOU SHOULDN'T HAVE FOLLOWED ME IF YOU HAVE A GIRLFRIEND!
YOU HORRIBLE, SPITEFUL WOMAN!
DON'T GIVE ME "SHIN-DEAR!" THAT WAS MY MONEY!
SPITEFUL ...?
ERIC WAO
THEN WHO WAS IT WHO PASSED OUT AFTER PITCHING A TENT IN HIS PANTS!?
I WAS NOT!
LIAR! YOU WERE ALL OVER ME AS SOON AS I FLASHED YOU SOME CLEAVAGE!
COFF
SE
I... HUH.

SHANI-N
SHA
!!
SFX: BELLY SCREAM
MEN HAVE NO PROBLEMS SLEEPING WITH OTHER WOMEN, EVEN IF THEY HAVE A GIRLFRIEND ALREADY! AND WHAT WAS WITH THAT WEIRD PRESENT? NO GIRL WOULD EVER BE HAPPY WITH SOMETHING LIKE THAT!
W... WAIT!
SHE... SHE HEARD EVERYTHING!
PLEASE, BE QUIET...
...
YOU CAME BECAUSE YOU WERE HOPING TO SLEEP WITH US!
SFX: ARGH!
...!?

...
OOPS!
SHA-SHANIN... IT'S...
THIS WOMAN...

IS SHE A NEW FRIEND OF YOURS, SHIN HON?
YOUR FIRST NEW FRIEND SINCE YOU CAME HERE?
THAT'S WONDERFUL, SHIN HON! I'D LIKE TO MAKE HER ACQUAINTANCE, TOO.
YOUR GIRL-FRIEND?
IN YOUR DREAMS, MAYBE. IT WAS JUST A FANTASY, MY FRIEND

IT'S...
A-ARE YOU OKAY, SHIN HON?
...
MY, MY...
IS... IS THAT TRUE? WAS I THE ONLY ONE TO SEE OUR RELATIONSHIP LIKE THAT?
AM I JUST A FRIEND... A COMRADE TO SHANIN?
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あ
SFX: AHHH!
SFX: SWISH SWISH
...

ヒョイ
SHIFTING TO KAORI MODE!
ぽわぁん
SFX: OOOH
…
アッ
もぉこれ
SFX: SWING
OOH, THAT'S BULLETPROOF GLASS, TOO.
SFX: GLASS CRACKING
AND JUST WHAT IS THAT PUP TENT ALL ABOUT, RYO!?
あが……
GAH! I'M SO JEALOUS! WHY COULDN'T SHE BEAT ME INSTEAD?
STEADY, SHIN HON. REMAIN STOIC!
HUH? WAS THAT ME?
エンジェル・ハート 完
SFX: KLUNK

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LAU SHIN-HON: FORMER MEMBER OF THE QING LONG UNIT HE HAS FEELINGS FOR GLASS HEART SINCE THEIR COMMON MILITARY TRAINING

LEE-PA-REN (PA-LAO): LEE JIAN-QUAN GOD-FATHER OF TAIWAN'S ZHENG DAO HUI... HE'S THE BIOLOGICAL FATHER OF GLASS HEART

KAORI MAKIMURA. RYO'S PARTNER AND LOVER SHE DIED IN A TRAFFIC ACCIDENT RIGHT BEFORE THEIR WEDDING

RYO SAEBA : CODE NAME: CITY HUNTER. PROFESSIONAL SWEEPER WELL KNOWN FOR HIS SNIPING SKILLS SWITCH TO MOKKORI MODE WHEN HE SEES A PRETTY WOMAN

CHAMBELLAN CHEN THIS OLD MAN IS THE RIGHT ARM OF THE ZHENG DAO HUI GODFATHER, LI PA-REN

SAEKO NOGAMI: CAPTAIN OF SHINJUKU'S NORTH SECTOR SHE WAS KNOWN RYO FOR A LONG TIME

UMIBOZU RYO'S BEST FRIEND, FORMER SWEEPER, HE'S NOW A COFFEE-SHOP OWNER SINCE HE LOST HIS SIGHT

Character Introductions

GLASS HEART (SHANIN): TEENAGER RAISED BY THE TAIWANESE MAFIA TO BE THE ULTIMATE KILLING MACHINE. SHE RUNS AWAY FROM THE ORGANIZATION AFTER HAVING KAORI'S HEART GRAFTED

Chapter 45: An Assassin's Habits

WE ONLY HAVE 12 MINUTES AND 30 SECONDS TO WALK.
USELESS.
COME ON! LET'S TAKE A CAB!
HEEEY! ARE WE ALMOST THERE YET? HOW FAR AWAY IS YOUR PLACE?
FINE, I GET IT. I'LL JUST WALK.
A CAR STUCK IN TRAFFIC IS AN EASY TARGET FROM EVERY ANGLE. IT CAN'T MOVE, CAN'T RUN AWAY AND-
THIS TIME OF DAY, THERE ARE TRAFFIC JAMS WALKING IS FASTER.
SFX: CAR HORNS BLARING
...!

RYO-PAPA ASSIGNED ME TO TAKE YOU TO THE APARTMENT.
THERE ARE PEOPLE AFTER YOUR LIFE. ARE YOU AWARE OF THAT?
THEY'LL DROP LIKE FLIES WHEN THEY SEE YOU.
THEN HOW ABOUT SOME FUN? WE CAN HIT ON AN OLD MAN AND GET HIM TO BUY US DINNER.
SLOT
OH, DON'T BE A PARTY POOPER! CAN'T YOU HEAR THE CALL OF THE LIGHTS?
M-MISSION? MY SURVIVAL? HUH?
MY MISSION IS TO ESCORT YOU TO THE APARTMENT. YOUR SURVIVAL BEYOND THAT IS NOT MY CONCERN.
...
YOU'LL FIND THOSE YAKUZA AND KICK THEIR ASSES! I'M NOT AFRAID OF ANY-THING.
THE GREAT CITY HUNTER IS HERE WITH ME.
NOBODY ORDERED ME TO PROTECT YOU.
IF YOUR ENEMY ATTACKS, I WILL NOT HELP YOU.
THE LONGER IT TAKES US TO GET THERE, THE MORE DANGER YOU ARE IN. IT'S BEST TO GET THERE AS FAST AS POSSIBLE.

STAY AWAY FROM ME!
ARE YOU KIDDING ME!? YOU WOULDN'T DO ANYTHING?

...

ANYONE SHOOTING AT YOU MIGHT HIT ME.
FROM NOW ON YOU STAY AT LEAST 2 METERS FROM ME.

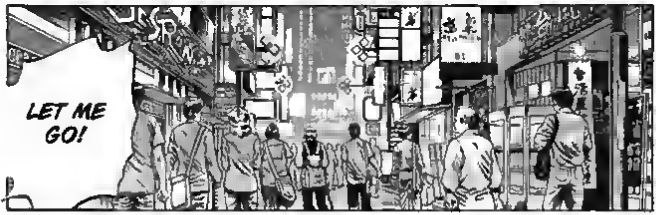
WHAT IS WITH THIS GIRL'S NONSENSE?

THE SOLE REASON I'M HERE IS BECAUSE RYO-PAPA ORDERED ME TO. I WILL DO NO MORE FOR YOU.
I ALSO KNOW THAT YOU HURT HIM.
I KNOW YOU'RE NOT SHIN-HON'S FRIEND.
YOU'RE HORRIBLE! HOW CAN YOU BE SO MEAN TO SHIN-DEAR'S FRIEND!?

FORGET IT! THERE'S NO WAY I'M STAYING WITH HER!
SFX: GLARE
...
SFX: SWISH
WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?
WHAT?
A GIRL LIKE YOU WON'T EVER HAVE ANY FRIENDS!
NYEH!
HEY! NAGISA!
NAGISA!
...!?

YOU WON'T GET AWAY FROM US!

HEH. WE FOUND YOU, KITTY.


LET ME GO!

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YOU HAVE TO GO TO THE APART-MENT.

IF YOU DON'T WANT TO HELP ME, LEAVE ME ALONE! I HATE YOU!
I CAN'T DO THAT. I HAVE A MISSION.

HELP! I'M HURT! I NEED HELP!
HELP!

SFX: SHWA
HELP ME! THIS CRAZY GIRL IS TRYING TO MUG ME!
HAVING A PROBLEM, MISS?
SFX: GRAB
SFX: GASP!
WE LOOKED EVERYWHERE FOR YOU, NAGISA.
!!

WE TRIED TO CALL YOU. WE EVEN LEFT YOU A MESSAGE. YOU SHOULD HAVE KNOWN WHAT WOULD HAPPEN IF YOU DIDN'T CALL BACK.
WHY ARE YOU SO LATE WITH YOUR LAST PAYMENT, NAGISA?
HEY! HELP!
HEH HEH HEH...
HA HA HA...
HEY! SERIOUSLY! HELP ME!
IF YOUR ENEMIES ATTACK, I WILL NOT HELP YOU.
NOBODY TOLD ME TO PROTECT YOU.
HUH?

SHUT UP! BE QUIET!
I CAN'T BELIEVE IT! YOU TOTAL BITCH! HELP ME!
JUST SHUT YOUR MOUTH AND COME WITH US.
AAAAH! HELP!
SFX: JACKET TEARING
...
...
...
...
SFX: STIP

I DON'T UNDER-STAND...

WHY DID I...
WHY DID I DO THAT?

...

...
WELL, YOU *DID* PUT THEM ALL IN THE HOSPITAL. YOU HAVE TO LEARN SOME RESTRAINT.

DIDN'T WANT TO PROTECT THAT GIRL.
I...
NO... THAT'S NOT IT...
!?
GWAAH!
SFX: THUD
SFX: HYUKI
WHAT THE HELL ARE YOU DOING, YOU BITCH?

EVEN SO, I DIDN'T EVEN THINK ABOUT IT.
I ACTED OUTSIDE OF MY MISSION... DID SOMETHING COMPLETELY DANGEROUS...
SO, MY QUESTION IS...
WHY?

...
SFX: STEP
HA HA HA!
UGH, NO COMMON SENSE!
SFX: PFFT
I STILL DON'T UNDERSTAND...
WHAT I DID... WAS IT GOOD, OR BAD? I DON'T KNOW...
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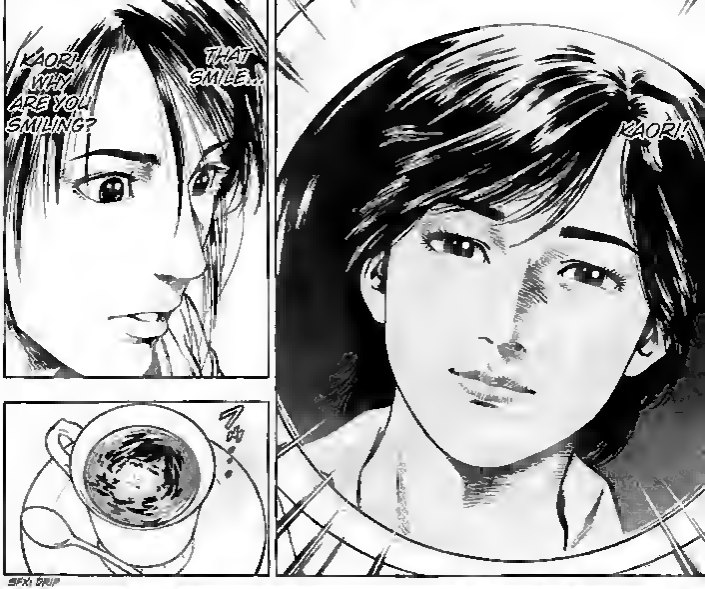
KAORI, WHY ARE YOU SMILING?
THAT SMILE...
KAORI!
SFX: SIP

HELLO ALL..
SORRY...
IS THAT YOUR ANSWER TO MY ACTIONS?
...
WHA-?
HM!!
HA HA HA!
NAGISA...

...
I DON'T WANT TO GO THROUGH THE SAME NIGHTMARE,
AND I DON'T HAVE ANYTHING ELSE TO DO, SO I FIGURED I MIGHT AS WELL GO TO CLASS.
EH, HEH HEH...
YOU'RE ONLY IN HIGH SCHOOL!? THIS WHOLE THING IS GETTING MORE AND MORE ILLEGAL!
THANK... YOU...?
AND, ALSO, UM...
ABOUT LAST NIGHT... THANK YOU.
UM...
PLEASE READ THIS!

...
WHAT THE HELL WAS THAT ABOUT?
SHE WANTS TO BE FRIENDS...
WITH ME!?
SFX: TAP TAP TAP
SFX: DING!
...
THEN WHY THE LONG FACE?
THAT'S GOOD NEWS, RIGHT?
SHE ASKED TO BE YOUR FRIEND?
FOR HER SAKE, AS WELL AS YOUR OWN.
YOU DID THE RIGHT THING, SHANIN.

...
BUT... FOR SOME REASON, IT MAKES ME VERY HAPPY.
WHY? I DON'T UNDERSTAND...
BECAUSE I SAVED HER... BECAUSE I ACTED RIGHT... SHE WANTS TO BE MY FRIEND?
ABSURD! THIS CITY IS COMPLETELY ABSURD!
LOOKS LIKE YOU'VE GOT YOURSELF A RIVAL, SHIN-HON!
はははは...
'BE FRIENDS AT FIRST? WHAT'S AFTER 'FRIEND'?
WHAT THE HELL DOES THAT MEAN!?
BE FRIENDS AT FIRST?
I LOVE YOU
Shinhon! NO GOOD!
THIS IS WHY I WOULD LIKE TO BE FRIENDS AT FIRST!
KISSES, NAGISA
...

SFX: DEEP LAUGHTER

SFX: GAH!!

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Chapter 46:
Ryo, Benjamine and the CEO Wife

I DEMAND TO SEE HIM IMMEDIATELY!
WHERE IS RYO SAEBA!?
H-HE... WENT OUT...
IT'S NO USE TRYING TO HIDE HIM!
SFX: SHOVE
HMPH! HE'S REALLY...
NOT HERE...
GIT!
SFX: GLARE

NOBODY TOLD ME HE HAD A DAUGHTER!
IN THE WAY
GAH, WHATEVER! WHEN HE GET'S BACK, TELL YOUR FATHER...
YOU THERE! ARE YOU HIS MISTRESS!?
MISTRESS? I'M HIS DAUGHTER.
DAUGH-TER!?
...
SFX: STOMPING OFF
TELL HIM THAT HE WILL NEVER GET NOBUHIKO!
THAT MY HUSB, ND,
SFX: CAR STARTING
SFX: SQUEALING TIRES
...?
HEY!

PROBLEMS RELATED TO CITY HUNTER'S BUSINESS?
NO, NOT REALLY.
BAH... YOU'RE INTERESTED?
...
AH, SO THE CEO WIFE CAME BY?
I. AM. COMING.
WELL, IT'S NOT REALLY A PLACE FOR KIDS...
NO, I'M COMING.
I HAVE SOMEWHERE TO GO. I'LL SEE YOU AT HOME.
SFX: ??
LONG TIME, NO SEE!
AAAAAHH! RYO-DEAR!

...
IS NOBUHIKO HERE?
HMPH! I SEE NEWS TRAVELS FAST.
YEP...
GAY BAR RAFFLESIA
A TRANNY WITH NO BALLS, NO BONER, IS COMING THIS WAY
LET'S TAKE OUR BALLS OFF AND EVERYTHING WILL BE FINE!
YEAH! THAT'S IT!
SFX: CLAPPING, CHEERING
...
...
I TRIED TO WARN YOU THIS ISN'T A PLACE FOR KIDS.

WELL... WHO KNOWS?
UH, THESE PEOPLE... ARE THEY MEN OR WOMEN?
RYO...
RYO, I APPOLOGIZE!
I WENT AND EMBARASSED YOU AGAIN!
SFX: BOW!
SFX: SLAP
HI, NOBUHIKO.

EH. IT DOESN'T MATTER. GET UP NOBUHIKO.
NOBU...
♂ ???
♀
OH... OKAY.
OH, DON'T USE THAT NAME. RIGHT NOW, I'M BENJEMINE.
...
YOU'RE SO PRETTY! I HOPE WE GET ON WELL.
OH, SO YOU'RE THE FAMOUS SHANIN!
NOBUHIKO! I, UH...?
SO... YOU'VE BEEN BUSTED, BY YOUR WIFE?

YOU CAN'T EVEN IMAGINE THE MESS!
YESTERDAY, MY WIFE CAME HOME WITH SOME OF HER EMPLOYEES, BY MERE CHANCE...
SHE WAS CRYING AND BEGGING ME TO COME BACK HOME, SO...
SFX. SIGH
A WONDERFUL MAN NAMED RYO SAEBA!
I TOLD HER I COULDN'T COME BACK BECAUSE I HAD A LOVER!
A MAN... WITH ANOTHER MAN?
RYO, YOU CAN'T STAY HERE! SHE SAID SHE'D COME DOWN HERE TONIGHT!
...
I'M SO SORRY, RYO-DEAR! I SHOULDN'T HAVE!

SO, A FAMILY REUNION IN PERVERT LAND?
SEX GASP
I'M RIGHT, AREN'T I? I'LL BET YOU DON'T EVEN HAVE A JOB!
I WONDERED WHAT KIND OF MAN YOU WERE, BUT I DIDN'T EXPECT SUCH A GIGOLO! TAKEN IN BY THIS HOUSE DAD!
HOW SHAME-FUL!
I KNEW IT!!
ERH.. BAH..
YOSHIE...

YOSHIE! STOP IT! RYO ISN'T-
AND THIS WHOLE DAUGHTER SITUATION DOESN'T ADD UP! SHE'S YOUR MISTRESS! ADMIT IT, YOU GIGOLO!
HOW COULD A MAN LIKE YOU FALL IN LOVE WITH MY 40 YEAR OLD, TRANSVESTITE HUSBAND!? YOU'RE JUST USING HIM!
SFX: GRAB!
COME ON! WE ARE GOING HOME!
ENOUGH OF THAT! OPEN YOUR EYES!
SFX: GRAB
BUT I LOVE BENJAMINE WITH ALL MY HEART! AND I'LL PROVE IT TO YOU!
YOU MAY HAVE BEEN HIS WIFE AT ONE TIME,
RYO...

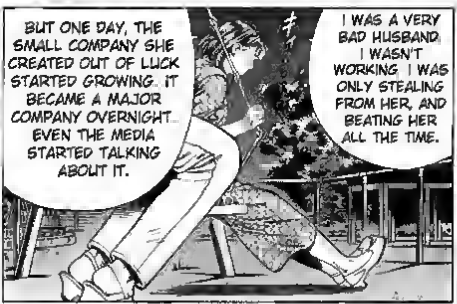
SIGN: RATED R! SFX: SMOOTCH!
RYO... DEAR..?
I PROMISE YOU I'LL GET A JOB. I'LL SETTLE DOWN WITH YOU!
SFX: HUG!
YOU ARE THE MOST MARVELOUS WOMAN I'VE EVER MET! I CAN'T LIVE WITHOUT YOU!

SFX: SMASH!
SFX: CLAPPING, OOHS AND AAHS
SFX: GRIP
I SEE...
I UNDER-STAND...
...
RYO-DEAR!? ARE YOU OKAY? RYO-DEAR!
MAKE WAY!
PATHETIC LOSER!
GOODBYE! FOREVER!!

I WON'T HAVE SUCH A DADDY!!
YOU PERVERT!!
RYO-PAPA... YOU LIKE MEN...?
SHANIN, IT'S NOT WHAT YOU THINK! COME BACK!!
THE LOONS, SHANIN... CAN YOU HEAR THE LOONS?
S-SHANIN!?
MY WIFE...
SFX. CREAK

SFX: SMILE

SFX: SHUF


BUT ONE DAY, THE SMALL COMPANY SHE CREATED OUT OF LUCK STARTED GROWING. IT BECAME A MAJOR COMPANY OVERNIGHT. EVEN THE MEDIA STARTED TALKING ABOUT IT.
I WAS A VERY BAD HUSBAND. I WASN'T WORKING. I WAS ONLY STEALING FROM HER, AND BEATING HER ALL THE TIME.

SFX: SQUEAK

SFX: SIGH

I THOUGHT IT WOULD BE BEST IF HER 'USELESS HUSBAND' DIED. IT WAS JUST MY WAY OF TRYING TO REPAY HER FOR EVERYTHING I DID TO HER.
I THOUGHT IT WOULD BE THE END FOR HER IF PEOPLE KNEW HER HUSBAND WAS YAKUZA.

BUT HE WOULDN'T DO IT...
YOU HIRED RYO-PAPA TO KILL YOU, DIDN'T YOU?
SFX: NOD
HE TOLD ME TO FAKE A SUICIDE AND LAY LOW SOMEWHERE,
AND HE WOULD TAKE CARE OF ALL THE MESS LEFT BEHIND.
I TOOK A JOB AS A BARMAID IN THE GAY BAR JUST FOR SOME QUICK CASH,
BUT I ENDED UP LIKING IT AND STAYING.
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SFX: GIGGLING
SFX: SOBBING
...
HE DID ALL OF THIS FOR ME...
SFX: SNIFFLING
SO, PLEASE, DON'T MISUNDER-STAND RYO.
FOR AN IMBECILE LIKE ME...

NOBU... EH, BENJEMINE TOLD ME EVERYTHING.
...
SFX: BEER CAN OPENING
CAN IT REALLY GO THAT FAR?
CITY HUNTER'S WORK...
OH YEAH?
...
POST-SALES DEPARTMENT.
NAH. THIS IS JUST THE...

MY DRINKS ARE ON THE HOUSE, HERE.
ISN'T THAT ENOUGH?

UH-UH. I DON'T TAKE MONEY FROM FRIENDS.
IS HE GOING TO PAY YOU?

DON'T DRINK TOO MUCH. YOU HAVE A CONCUSSION, YOU KNOW.
HOW THE HELL CAN I STAY SOBER AFTER EVERYTHING THAT'S HAPPENED?

SFX PFFT